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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	Wayne Cannon et al.		
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Title	:	NETWORK ELEMENT MANAGEMENT		

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**AMENDMENT B**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.